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SUBJECT: TEXTILE ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 8233

1. AS INDICATED BY REFTTEL, SECTION 503(C)(1)(A) OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 DOES EXCLUDE ITEMS SUBJECT TO ANY BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS FROM GSP. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME FIVE DIGIT CATEGORIES WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE ARRANGEMENTS, AND HENCE, THEY COULD LEGALLY BE ADDED TO GSP. IN ADDITION, EXCLUDED ITEMS ARE CAREFULLY DEFINED, FREQUENTLY BY SEVEN-DIGIT TSUS CLASSIFICATION. THIS PRECISION ALSO LEAVES CERTAIN SEVEN-DIGIT CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR EX-OUT AND GSP TREATMENT. THAT IS, THE SEVEN-DIGIT CATEGORIES CAN BE LIFTED FROM THEIR CURRENT FIVE-DIGIT CATEGORIES AND RECLASSIFIED AS NEW FIVE-DIGIT CATEGORIES
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WHICH ARE THEN ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR GSP PRODUCT LIST.

2. THIS DOES NOT MEAN, OF COURSE, THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE IS AUTOMATIC. REQUESTS HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE SAME MANNER AS REQUESTS FOR OTHER CHANGES TO THE GSP PRODUCT LIST, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC HEARINGS AND A TPSC DECISION. IF THE PRODUCT IS

ADDED TO GSP, ANY BENEFICIARY COUNTRY IS ELIGIBLE TO

RECEIVE DUTY-FREE TREATMENT ON ITS EXPORTS TO THE US OF THOSE PRODUCTS. CONVERSELY, ANY PRODUCT THAT IS SUBJECT TO EVEN ONE BILATERAL TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT IS NOT LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR GSP FROM ANY COUNTRY. THE UNIVERSALITY OF GSP IS PRESERVED.

3. IT MAY BE HELPFUL, IN EXPLAINING CURRENT GSP REVIEW, TO NOTE THAT ALL OF THE TEXTILE ITEMS TO BE HEARD HAVE BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO US BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. MANY OF THE CATEGORIES, AS FULLY DEFINED IN THE TSUS, ARE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO AS HANDICRAFT OR FOLKLORE PRODUCTS. A COUNTRY WHICH WISHES TO DETERMINE THE EXACT STATUS OF CERTAIN OF ITS PRODUCTS WHICH IT CANNOT MATCH WITH TSUS CLASSIFICATION, MAY SUBMIT A DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND/OR SAMPLES TO US CUSTOMS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SUCH A CLASSIFICATION.. VANCE

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